





DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP OLYMPIA—CAPTAIN GRIDLEY, COMMANDER.

Mrs. Gridley, mother of Captain Gridley, who was in command of Dewey's flagship, at the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila, says of our remedy, Peruna:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used Peruna, and can truthfully say it is a grand tonic and is a woman's friend, and should be used in every household. After using it for a short period I feel like a new person."

Mrs. Longstreet is the wife of the famous Confederate General, Lieutenant-General James Longstreet, the only living ex-Confederate officer of that rank. She writes as follows to The Peruna Medicine Co.: "I can recommend your excellent remedy, Peruna, as one of the best tonics, and for those who need a good, substantial remedy, I know of nothing better. Besides being a good tonic it is an effective cure for catarrh."—Mrs. James Longstreet.

Hon. Lucius E. Gridley, brother of Captain Gridley, also speaks a good word for

Mrs. Mary J. Kennedy, manager of the Armour & Co.'s exhibit, Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, Neb., writes the following in regard to Peruna, from 32 West Sixty-second street, Chicago, Ill.: "I found the continual change of diet incident to a high years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. On consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach."

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures perfected by the use of Peruna, I decided to try it, and soon found myself well repaid. I have now used it for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am perfectly cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your remedy, Peruna."

Every organ of the body is liable to catarrh. Symptoms of catarrh differ according to the part affected. If the catarrh is confined to the nose the symptoms will be sneezing and mucous discharges, or the formation of dry scabs, corresponding to the stage of the disease. When in the pharynx it causes hoarseness, enlarged follicles and tonsils, and sometimes deafness. In the larynx it produces hoarseness, and often loss of voice. As soon as it reaches the trachea and bronchial tubes, cough, with abundant mucous expectoration, ensues.

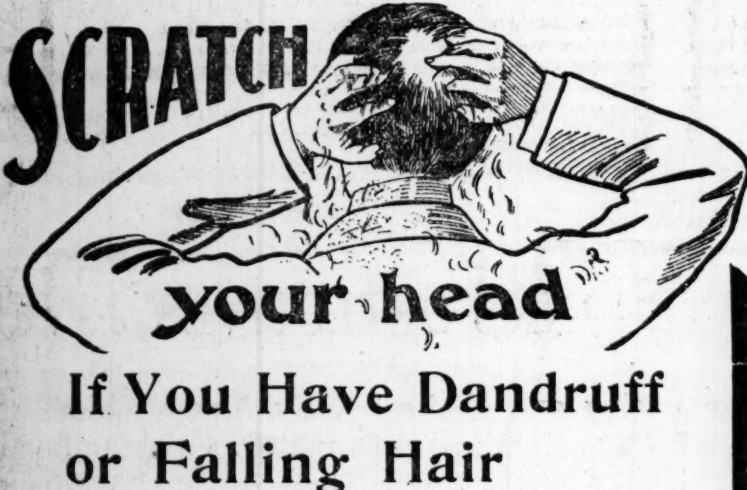
Upon reaching the lungs, catarrh speedsily causes consumption, and all the symptoms of that dread disease follow sooner or later. Catarrh also attacks the urinary tract, producing in the kidneys "Bright's Disease," in the bladder chronic cystitis, and in the urethra small, frequent and painful micturitions. Peruna is a specific for catarrh wherever located and in all stages.

A free book on catarrhal diseases sent by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.



Hon. Lucius E. Gridley.

Peruna. In a letter written from 1511 T street, Washington, D. C., he says: "The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—Your Peruna has been thoroughly tested in my family. My mother and wife used it with the very best results, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good, substantial remedy, both as a tonic and a catarrh cure."—Lucius E. Gridley.



And then notice the exfoliation matter gathered under your finger nails. Is this cleanly? Or healthy? You surely would not think so if you were to look at it through a magnifying glass. This matter when highly magnified much resembles a working mass of insects; these creatures absorb the nutriment or the life-sap of the scalp, causing the scalp to become dry and feverish, resulting in the loss of hair and the accumulation of dandruff.

DANDERINE

works wonders in such cases. It thoroughly eradicates and removes all traces of scalp bacteria; it renders the scalp clean, fresh and wholesome; such scalps produce hair, and a satisfactory amount of it.

25c AND \$1.00 A BOTTLE. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, Ill.

DR. LOUIS E. COOK INDORSES DANDERINE.

The Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:

Your company surely has a very good thing in Danderine; it has done my scalp worlds of good and effectively cured the trouble causing dandruff and falling hair. I have used many so-called dandruff cures and hair tonics to my disgust, but since using Danderine I can wash a black or blue coat without using a brush every night.

Wishing you success, I remain, Yours respectfully,

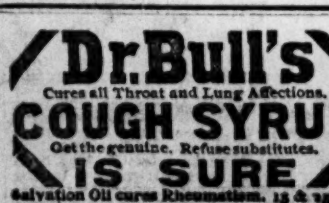
LOUIS E. COOK, M. D.

WOULD NOT WAIT HIS TURN

In the Enraged Fight a Toledo Barber Cut the Throat of His Customer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. TOLEDO, O., April 10.—Hugh Christy, in a barber shop last night, demanded that he receive a hair cut and a shampoo in advance of a customer who had already taken a chair. He insisted that the turn was his, and when the barber denied this, became angry. Christy grabbed a bottle as if to strike, and the barber, Charles Kramer,

cut Christy's throat with a razor. The two young men were intimately acquainted. Kramer, after his passion subsided, was almost crazed over what he had done. Christy is the son of a highly respectable family.



DOCTORS GRADUATED STUDIED AT NIGHT J. W. KAUFFMAN WINS

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS ISSUE DIPLOMAS.

THIRTY-FIVE BOYS AND GIRLS ARE NOW REWARDED.

OWNERS OF CENTURY BUILDING MUST PAY HIM \$35,000.

TWO GOLD MEDALS AWARDED

Exercises at Y. M. C. A. Hall Followed by a Banquet for Faculty and Class at the Planter's Hotel.



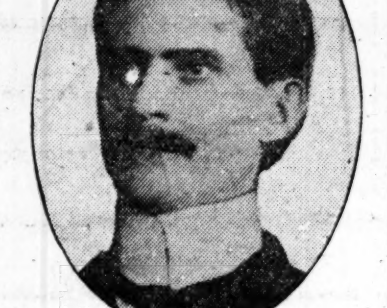
DR. BENEDICT G. BASSLER, First Gold Medal.

At the graduation exercises of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, held Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall 52 young doctors were awarded diplomas.

The gold medals for the highest average scholarship were awarded to Dr. Benedict G. Bassler of Dubuque, Ia., first and Dr. William J. Byrne of Dubuque, Ia., second.

Dr. Samuel J. Scruggs of Kentucky was given honorable mention.

Prof. Albert Fulton delivered the faculty



DR. WILLIAM J. BYRNE, Second Gold Medal.

valetudinary and Dr. Samuel Westbrook Latham delivered the class valetudinary. A banquet for the faculty and the class was given at the Planter's Hotel following the commencement exercises.

The members of the class graduated are: B. G. Bassler, W. T. Berry, J. L. Benago, Otto C. Benago, L. Brumby, W. J. Byrne, J. W. Bailey, E. A. Cavannah, J. W. Caldwell, J. P. Chambers, W. E. Dickson, W. C. Dieckman, R. R. Farthing, E. H. Files,



DR. SAMUEL WESTBROOK LATHAM, Valetudinary.

N. H. Grady, S. A. Gotcher, D. D. Hartwell, E. G. Huddleston, E. B. Jones, H. J. Knapp, M. L. Kerr, O. W. Koch, F. E. Koch, P. Khouy, J. P. Kinsey, J. P. Latham, S. A. Mayfield, Sherman Miller, J. A. Moore, E. C. McDaniell, H. E. McCollum, W. A. McKelvey, J. B. Nash, J. B. Norris, G. R. Norman, L. W. Oberkrom, J. D. Oldham, L. H. Richards, H. E. Ronalds, J. D. Russell, J. S. Richardson, S. B. Rice, P. Reed, Sam Scruggs, J. H. Sutter, R. H. Trunpjour, E. H. Tektmeier, W. E. Tidwell, E. J. West, M. M. White, J. N. Whittle, T. B. Younger.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS.

General Committee of the G. A. R. Is Arranging Details.

The general memorial day committee of the G. A. R. met Tuesday night at the Planter's Hotel and passed resolutions to the effect that May 29 be observed as Memorial day by a parade and the decoration of the soldiers' graves at Jefferson Barracks. Gen. John Noble was selected as grand marshal.

A resolution was adopted asking the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Service Men of the Spanish War and Philippine Islands to meet with the committee at the Lindell Hotel, April 29, at 6 o'clock, to make final arrangements for Memorial day.

Confederate Veterans Election.

At the meeting of Camp St. Louis, No. 721, United Confederate Veterans, held Tuesday night at the Southern Hotel, the following officers were elected: Commander, Frank Galenette; first lieutenant, R. Daugherty; second lieutenant, John G. Kelly; fourth lieutenant, L. B. Valliant; adjutant, Wm. Bull; commissary, L. D. Kingland; surgeon, Dr. J. J. Miller; chaplain, Rev. C. C. Woods; treasurer, E. B. Robbins; sergeant-major, W. B. Harrison; officer of day, E. P. Creevy; color-sergeant, S. D. Winters; volunteer, Thomas P. Warren; first color-guard, W. S. Haven; second color-guard, James H. Tomo.

A business and social meeting followed the selection of officers.

Missouri's Marriell in St. Louis. Edward E. Seckman of Seckman, Mo., and Miss Clementine Zoog of Kimmick, Mo., secured a marriage license from Clerk Filley at the new City Hall shortly before the recorder's office closed at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Seckman, Mo., is a small station on the Iron Mountain, about four miles from Kimmick. Seckman's father is proprietor of the general store there. Miss Zoog is a daughter of Florin Zoog, a carpenter at Kimmick.

GET NIGHT SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

During the Next School Year There Will Be a Night High School for Those Who Cannot Attend Day Classes

Certificates are being prepared in the office of Supt. Soltan in the Board of Education building for 35 boys and girls who have successfully completed the course of study in the public night schools.

There are 11 of these night schools, but there are graduates from each of them. Some of the others are comparatively new. Next year there will be a night high school—the O'Fallon. Pupils who finish the course at the other night schools, instead of being given diplomas, will be awarded certificates to enter the night high school.

The school term ended early in March. The examinations were held the last three school nights. The results show that the following pupils passed the examinations in bookkeeping, arithmetic and English, 99 per cent in each study being necessary to pass.

CARROLL SCHOOL—Eugene Schaefer, Waldemar Phelps, August F. Knapp, Sylvester Keefe, Victor Boeke, Charles L. Weber, August Demhardt, Anna Zwick, Florence Greenwald, Ida Bauwens, Walter J. Muskolet, Richard Trischler, Asa Alanson Dwight.

IRVING SCHOOL—May Cecelia Bamber, Fred Kleiner.

O'FALLON SCHOOL—Antonia S. Helman, John C. Walsh, Norman Wilson, Leo J. Dockery, Chas. W. Judlin, W. E. Finkle.

CARR LANE SCHOOL—Sam Cohen, Andrew H. Ryan, Wm. P. Brennan, Theo. H. E. Bohman, Allan M. Barr.

LYONS SCHOOL—Schafner Brown, Ben Hoogstrank, A. A. Cervantes, Zoedell Shaw, Hilda Sappier, Augusta Stahl, Carrie Hilbig, Herman D. Beyer.

WEBSTER SCHOOL—Herman A. Schuetz.

TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA & GRIP

Lozette Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Held for Investigation.

James Hayes, a plumber, residing with his parents at a Stewart place, was arrested by Detectives Rice and King of the Mounted Police Station Tuesday night, held at the Forest Park Station, with John Edwards, until the police shall have investigated the alleged case of the lead pipe from vacant houses at 145 and 147 Stewart place on the night of April 6.

A MISERABLE MAN.

Two Years and Six Months Without Sleep.

Sleep seems to be in many cases a matter of habit, just as eating and drinking are habits. The Arab whose desert life leads to abstinence, declines the offer of a draught of water, saying, "No thank you, I drank yesterday." He drinks only when thirsty, and like his own camels, he can go long and without water. It is much the same with sleep. When Gabet and Huo, the French missionaries, were exploring Tartary they engaged in the translation of the Scrip-



tures, working without intermission day and night. When one felt the need of sleep he lay on a couch, holding in his hand a ball, beneath which, on the floor, was a brazen bowl. When his muscles relaxed sufficiently to release the ball, it fell into the bowl, and the noise awakened the sleeper who resumed his work.

But it is one thing to give up sleep and another thing altogether to be unable to sleep. Those who suffer from asthma, bronchitis and other diseases of the organs of respiration are only too familiar with this enforced wakefulness. They would give almost anything for a night's unbroken rest.

THE SECRET OF SLEEP for them lies in the cure of the diseases which banish slumber. That this cure is possible is abundantly proven by those who have used Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of bronchitis, obstinate and deep-seated coughs, lung "trouble" and other diseases of the organs of respiration.

"I can this day say that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best and only remedy I have ever found for what the doctors call asthma," writes Mr. F. G. Rodemeyer, of 45 Hayden Street, Fort Wayne, Ind. "I have suffered from hay-fever (and I get the asthma with it), every year in August and September for the last fifteen years, and could not sleep one night during that time, until this year. I have not lost one night's sleep, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; and best of all I did not get the asthma with the hay-fever, and I only used two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

The cures accomplished by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" are as numerous as they are wonderful. The great triumphs of this medicine have been won in the cure of chronic diseases many years standing. When every other medicine had failed to do more than give temporary relief, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made a perfect and permanent cure.

JUDGE THAYER DISSENTED

Case Decided by United States Circuit Court of Appeals Reversed the Finding of United States Circuit Court.

In an elaborate opinion, from which Judge Thayer dissented, Judges Caldwell and Sanborn of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals Wednesday morning reversed the finding of the United States Circuit Court in the case of John W. Kauffman against Henry Raeder et al., and remanded the case back for a new trial.

The case is an outgrowth of the erection of the Century building. Kauffman owned the ground, or at least some of it, on which the structure at Ninth and Olive streets was erected. He rented it for \$5,000. The parties who rented it in July, 1885, entered into a contract with Kauffman by which he was to release them from payment of the rent for one year in return for their giving him \$35,000 worth of stock in the Century Building Co. and agreeing to redeem the stock with the interest on its face value at 6 per cent on July 1, 1886.

Kauffman, in his original petition, alleged that the parties of the other part of the transaction, who included Henry Raeder and Jonathan Clark of Chicago, and A. O. Rule, R. F. Kilgen and the McCormick-Silken-Rule Real Estate Co. of St. Louis, had failed to redeem the stock on demand in accordance with their agreement.

In defense, Raeder et al. pleaded that on July 1, 1886, the date specified for the redemption of the stock, Kauffman made no demand upon them for the reason that at the time the stock was not in his hands, having been hypothecated to the Merchants-Laclede National Bank. Later, they explained, he redeemed the stock from the bank and then made his demand on them, which they refused.

The lower court found for the defendants, whereupon Kauffman, by his attorneys, Judges Barclay and McKelhan, appealed. In their opinion, Judges Caldwell and Sanborn say that the law does not presume that men who have enjoyed the benefits of a contract shall be released from their obligations under the contract simply because the other party has failed to carry out a minor condition affecting only one portion of the contract and a mere technicality at that. They held that the defendants in error should not be released from the payment of the \$35,000 and interest simply because Kauffman had failed to demand it on a certain date.

Mr. Pfeiffer Complimented.

At a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association held Tuesday night, resolutions complimenting Charles Pfeiffer, the retiring secretary, were passed. Albert J. Jans succeeded Mr. Pfeiffer. Henry Lutz was selected to represent the association and to solicit members.

Even when the disease was far advanced; when there were hemorrhages, night-sweats, emaciation and great weakness, "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured the disease and restored the strength.

WHAT FEW MEN KNOW.

It is catarrh in its commonest or simplest form is a menace not merely to health but to life. Catarrh of the lungs is but a step removed from consumption. Catarrhal affections should therefore never be neglected. They are as dangerous as they are offensive.

"For twelve years I was a sufferer from catarrh and was treated by one of the best physicians in the State of North Carolina, who said the trouble had reached my lungs," writes Mr. J. M. Patton, of Clothe, Transylvania Co., N. C. "I grew worse every day until I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines. Will say, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-

Boys' New Spring Clothing.

Russian Suits, Vestee Suits, Sailor Suits, Reefers, Overcoats, Two-Piece Suits.

In this department are the lowest-priced Suits and Overcoats that we believe to be reliable; and the finest higher-priced Suits that money can buy; with many styles and grades at middle prices.

Russian Blouse Suits. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 years. Cheviot, Serge and Worsted, with Military or Sailor collar, \$5.00 to \$9.00.

Sailor Blouse Suits. Serge, Cheviots and Worsted, with or without Collar; also extra collar of white, red or blue Pique, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Boys' Norfolk Suits. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Smooth and Rough Serges, Worsted and Fancy Cheviots. Coat with box plaited front and back, belt of same goods, \$8.50 to \$10.00.

Two-Piece Suits. Serge, Cheviot, Tweeds, Finished and Unfinished Worsted, double-breasted coat, best of linings, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Overcoats. Blouse and Lord Kitchener Styles. Tan Whipcords and Tan Coverts, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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Arnheim the Tailor.

N. W. Corner Broadway and Pine St.

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Deaths.

COOK—On Wednesday, April 10, at 4 a. m., Ida Alvine Cook, beloved wife of Earl Cook, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spilker, at the residence of her parents, 1801 Chouteau avenue.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Private.

ENRIGHT—On Monday, April 8, at 11:30 p. m., Hannah Enright (nee Green), beloved mother of George, Martin, Frank Enright and Mrs. Mary Perrier (nee Enright).

Funeral from family residence, 3483 Clark avenue, to St. Malachy's Church, then to Calvary Cemetery, Friday, April 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of K. of M. Emerald Council No. 10.

HOLMES—On Wednesday, April 10, 1907, at 8:30 a. m., James J. Holmes, beloved son of James L. and Hannah Holmes (nee Lane), aged 22 years.

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TO MAYOR ROLLA WELLS.
You are called to the office of chief executive of St. Louis at the beginning of the most important period in the city's history. During your term of office St. Louis will claim the attention of the world, and the greatest amount of public service ever required of a municipal administration will be required of you.

At the outset your administration is confronted with grave difficulties. The municipal treasury is depleted. A low standard of public service has been fixed for municipal employment. The municipal government has been regarded as a legitimate object of plunder and jobbery. The City Hall is filled with political barnacles.

You were not elected to continue this system of spoliation, but to change it. You were not elected merely as a Democrat, to do for the spoilsmen of the Democratic party what has been done during the past four years for the spoilsmen of the Republican party. You were elected to turn out Republican spoilsmen and jobbers and keep out Democratic spoilsmen and jobbers.

The independent voters of St. Louis, under the leadership of the Post-Dispatch, turned to you in the recent contest as the man best fitted by character, capacity, training and association to master the difficulties confronting the city and to give New St. Louis the kind of government necessary to meet all of her new obligations and opportunities. You were elected by the votes of men of all parties and you are the Mayor of the whole city. You are pledged to promote the interests of the whole city.

Your responsibilities are great and your task is arduous. Do not be deceived. All available influences will be brought to bear upon you to bring your administration under the control of the spoilsmen and the jobbers. The pressure to turn it into a machine government of, for and by spoilsmen will be tremendous. There will be combines—they are already forming—to force you to sacrifice popular interests to personal and political interests. If you yield to the spoilsmen your administration will be a failure.

But your opportunity is as great as your responsibility. You have an opportunity to give St. Louis invaluable service and to gain for the city world-wide respect and praise. If you resist the spoilsmen, hold fast to your pledges and give St. Louis, so far as it lies in your power, a clean, honest, efficient government, your administration will be a success. You will win the confidence and esteem of your own people and the respect of the greater public.

Do not forget that the power of the Mayor in the hands of an honest and forceful man is great. However limited in actual power you may be you have at all times an appeal to the people. You can call to your aid a force of public sentiment, the moral force of the community, which will enable you to overcome all unworthy schemes and combines. In the preparation of the city for the World's Fair you have a powerful leverage in favor of sound measures and efficient public service.

The Post-Dispatch indulges the belief that you go into office with the intention of serving the city to the best of your ability. It will support you in that intention. It speaks for you on the line of honest and wise public service, the support and aid of all citizens who cherish the welfare of New St. Louis and who want success to crown the city's undertaking.

There is no waste in a haste to pay World's Fair subscriptions. All the excuses offered by men for the habit of expectorating on the streets and in public vehicles and buildings fall flat when opposed by one fact. Women do not indulge in the habit.

WOMEN AS EXEMPLARS.
Think what this means, you men who look upon women as inferior beings. Women are exposed to the same climate; they have taken their places as workers in office and shop. They submit to the rush and the wear, the business and street car. They are compelled to sit and stand in draughts, to inhale tobacco smoke and coal smoke and to have their nerves upset by the same things that men suffer from. Yet women, as a whole, resist the temptation either to smoke or to spit.

And they resist intensely from the careless habits of men in both these respects. They are patient exemplars to the stronger sex by day and by night.

If St. Louis were not advancing in art, the big illustrated Sunday Post-Dispatch would perhaps not have the largest circulation west of the Mississippi.

HOW TO DO THE IMPOSSIBLE.
The "Military Reminiscences of the War," by Gen. Jacob D. Cox of Ohio, contain many interesting pictures and throw many illuminating side lights on the great conflict of 1861-65. In speaking of the Army of the Potomac Gen. Cox insists that the difference between that army and that of the West was not in the quality of men, but in leadership.

"That mysterious thing, the morale of an army, grows out of its belief as to what it can do," writes Gen. Cox. "If it is systematically taught that it is hopelessly inferior to its adversary, it will be held in check by a fraction of its own force. The general who indoctrinates his army with the belief that it is required by its government to do the impossible, may preserve his popularity with his troops and be received with

cheers as he rides down the line, but he has put any great military success far beyond his reach."

Whether or not this is just, applied to McClellan, it correctly describes the man who can't because he does not believe that he can.

The general, politician or business man, who distrusts his own faculties, disparages his own powers and fears to affirm himself, defeats himself. He himself is in the hearts of his enemies.

In real intellectual and moral power, there was not so very much difference between Grant and McClellan. Both knew Grant knew that he knew; which cannot be said of McClellan. The difference measures the infinite distance between success and failure, between the man who can and the man who can't.

The action of the House of Delegates in seating two Democrats in place of two Republicans on incorrect returns, which were apparently changed in the Election Commissioners' office, was an unwarranted proceeding. It is in the nature of an act to secure the benefits of fraud. It may be taken as characteristic of the new House, whose make-up and organization offer small hope of respect for the rights and interests of the people of St. Louis. The whole affair should be made the subject of rigid investigation by the Judiciary. If election returns for any office can be changed with impunity, elections will degenerate into mere farces wherein the worst element in the city may commit fraud and forgery and profit by their crimes. Punish the rascals.

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A SURPRISING POLITICIAN.
Mr. Tom L. Johnson, recently elected Mayor of Cleveland, is a very surprising person.

Some few days before the election the City Council passed an ordinance granting a valuable part of the lake front to the Pennsylvania Railroad, practically without consideration. Johnson went into court and obtained an injunction temporarily restraining Mayor Farley from signing the ordinance. The restraining order expired Thursday at 11 o'clock, and Farley declared he would sign just as soon as his hands were free. Johnson pushed for his certificate of election, got it from the City Clerk at 23 minutes after 10 o'clock that day, filed his bond and took the oath before a notary. There was no great inauguration ceremony. As soon as the oath was recorded, with day, hour and minute carefully set forth, this singular politician rushed to the Mayor's office and took possession. The officers, lying on the desk, was unsigned. There were still a few minutes to spare.

Johnson is a novelty in the Mayor's office. By push and enthusiasm he saved the city of Cleveland many million dollars, but how very inconvenient he must be to some good people!

The International Typographical Union has voted for arbitration in all differences it may have with the News Publishers' Association, thus putting an end to all lockouts, strikes or boycotts on newspapers of the association. The arbitration idea is making progress in spite of obstinate opposition.

With the principal lighting plants of the United States consolidated in a trust, municipal ownership of lighting plants may soon be reached. If such a combination were to increase the price of lighting, it would be intolerable.

There are no colonels on the staff of the governor of Missouri, but he has seven brigadier-generals and eighteen lieutenant-colonels. If a lieutenant-colonel were to be promoted he would have to jump to brigadier-general.

In the Denison section of Texas insects have eaten up the wheat and corn crops and are now feasting on the young corn. The advocates of diversified Texas crops will have to advertise for a thorough insecticide.

Uncle Paul Kruger will be enthusiastically welcomed should he come to the United States this year. There are still many Americans with American ideas, notwithstanding our present queer conditions.

Many Porto Ricans are hanging or drowning themselves rather than see their mothers, wives, sisters and children perish from starvation. Annexation has not brought food to Porto Rico.

Congress would rather carry supplies to our armies 10,000 miles away at large expense than to transport 5,400,000 tons of freight on the Mississippi at a mill or less per ton per mile.

Every active mind in the United States should think of something great for the World's Fair. From many suggestions there may be a choice of the best.

The mud in the Mississippi water has not prevented an increase of \$125,115.02 in water rate receipts for the past year.

Neither do the fenders of Kansas City fend. A street-car there has just decapitated a little boy.

The best possible site for the Fair is the only one that should be considered.

We can have park space and World's Fair space, too.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.
Uncle Sam's Easter embraced Aguinaldo.
Corbin's declaration that Funston is only a scout is scouted in Kansas.

Twenty years from now the Filipinos may be so much absorbed in progressive euhre as to forget all their American troubles.

The New Jersey man weighing only 129 pounds, who has just killed a refractory horse with a blow of his fist, would easily smash an unruly auto.

Uncle Henry should retire well satisfied. He has got out of the city a great deal more than he put into it, and it is still taking care of his relatives.

Easter expenses may have delayed some of the World's Fair payments. Some of the Easter hats look as if they might have cut quite a hole in a modest Fair subscription.

A LATELY MAGAZINE

A SPENDTHRIFT.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Would they could sell us experience, though at diamond prices, but then no one would use the article second-hand.

BAZAC.

THE GOAL IN SIGHT.

Tess: So Miss Gladie is really to be married at last. It must have been hard for her to settle down.

Tess: Yes, indeed. She was a awful flirt.

Tess: She certainly used to lead the men a merry race, but now she says she's "on her last legs."

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ONE GIRL'S GRIEF.

When I wear roses in my hair it grieves my heart, Jack. That girl cannot leave the yardlong stems hanging down my back.

A DUTCH LUNCHEON.

A present the Dutch luncheon is very popular. This admits of many pleasing and novel features. Delft designs may be used on the invitation cards and counters; an orange ribbon fastened to a tiny wooden shoe can be used for a tally card and tiny pretzels, slipped on the ribbon, to score. The favors, of course, to be in keeping, and the luncheon to consist of Dutch dishes: Dutch Canapés.

Dill Pickles. Olives.

Assorted German Sausages.

(Sliced thin and served on Delft platters.)

Dutch Potato Salad (hot).

Rye Bread. Pretzels.

Schneekes. Swissers.

Pumpernickel.

Kolatschen. Coffee.

Tenderfoot: H-have I offended you?

Aunt Sarah: I have not. I'm just entering the sale of that flannel shirt you bought!

THE HIGHEST TYPE OF GIRL

As Described by Julia Ward Howe.

YOUNG women are the greatest influence in the world today. It is sometimes said that women are what men make them. It is much truer, I think, to say that men are what women make them.

The world looks to women, and depends upon them for its moral and spiritual advancement. I wish more girls would realize this great fact. Yet I, who have devoted myself chiefly to writing, lecturing and traveling, have needed this knowledge less and less.

I have much respect for the woman who is proficient in household work. She does not make drudgery of it. She takes pride in her capability, and is a successful housewife. I have known many such.

The woman who thinks it beneath her dignity to do the housework, and who delegates the duties of her household with tactful consideration gives unmistakable evidence of crudeness and lack of all culture, except, perhaps, a mere surface glaze.

The woman who is most desirous of impressing such a woman may be able to simulate elegance and refinement, but she has really very bad manners.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than 100 words. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

Terrestrial Globe for World's Fair.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Some time ago I noticed in the St. Louis daily papers an account of a device by Mr. P. Sullivan of East St. Louis, to be used as an attraction at the coming World's Fair.

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POST-DISPATCH SERIES

A BAG OF POPCORN.

By Caroline Ticknor.

JEREMIAH TUFTS was packing up his things "to go home," he told his friend Sam Wilkins; though when he stopped to think the matter over, he had to own to himself that the place he was about to leave was in reality much more his home than the one for which he was bound.

Sam had dropped in upon him, and was watching with a troubled look his preparations to leave the place he had occupied for so many years. It was hard for Sam to get over the shock which he had experienced when he had suddenly announced his decision to return East; and he tried in vain to reconcile Jeremiah's usual calm and stolid demeanor with his apparent feverish anxiety to be off at once.

He sat on a rug chair, which Jeremiah had always considered one of his triumphs in furniture manufacture, and puffed his clay pipe. Jeremiah was nailing up in large packing case such of his household goods as he deemed worthy of transportation.

"I hope you'll help yourself, Sam, to anything that strikes you as available," remarked, taking a nail out of his mouth and preparing to drive it into the case; "I shan't tote any of the furniture away with me," he added, reflectively. "It ain't much of anything to speak of, but it might come in handy some of it."

"You don't understand me, Jeremiah. I want the furniture, and mother on her part, to be yourself, man. Here you've lived and worked among us quiet and contented these 30 years, and every one about here seemed to suit you. I've heard you say time and again that no place ever combined to satisfy you like this, and now, all of a sudden, you pack up and say you're going to leave us for good? I'm something extra-murly now the matter has been decided. I'm afraid, and I wish you'd let me see the doctor to come round and take a look at you."

Jeremiah heaved a deep sigh. "You always was as curious as a worm," he said. "I reckon it's a good fallin' to resemble 'em as much as we can," Sam remarked, placidly. "They generally get the worms."

Jeremiah had opened a small black trunk which he had brought with him, and was taking out a white pasteboard box. He removed the cover and displayed a quantity of very old and yellowed papers which were running out of a torn, crumpled paper bag. "It's on account of this bag of popcorn," he said, "all on account of this."

"What?" gasped Sam, confirmed in his suspicions that Jeremiah had taken leave of his senses. "Join 'East on account of a bag of popcorn? Man, you're crazy!"

"I shouldn't wonder if I was," Jeremiah said, calmly. "But I'm going, Sam, nevertheless. Don't look so like that. I'll tell you about that popcorn. It wasn't just a bag of popcorn, it was something more. 'Twas a note, Sam, a note that went with it, to wit, to me 30 years ago. From his breast pocket he carefully drew a crumpled piece of paper, which he regarded mournfully, while Sam watched him in amazement. Then he held it out to Sam with a trembling hand. "I guess I may as well tell you the story of it, for it's a long story, and I'm sure you'll be interested in it. It's a story of a man's life, and it's a story of a woman's life, and it's a story of a child's life, and it's a story of a nation's life, and it's a story of a world's life, and it's a story of a universe's life, and it's a story of a God's life, and it's a story of a soul's life, and it's a story of a spirit's life, and it's a story of a heaven's life, and it's a story of a hell's life, and it's a story of a life's life, and it's a story of a death's life, and it's a story of a resurrection's life, and it's a story of a judgment's life, and it's a story of a glory's life, and it's a story of a triumph's life, and it's a story of a victory's life, and it's a story of a conquest's life, and it's a story of a dominion's life, and it's a story of a kingdom's life, and it's a story of a empire's life, and it's a story of a world's life, and it's a story of a universe's life, and it's a story of a God's life, and it's a story of a soul's life, and it's a story of a spirit's life, and it's a story of a heaven's life, and it's a story of a hell's life, and it's a story of a life's life, and it's a story of a death's life, and it's a story of a resurrection's life, and it's a story of a judgment's life, and it's a story of a glory's life, and it's a story of a triumph's life, and it's a story of a victory's life, and it's a story of a conquest's life, and it's a story of a dominion's life, and it's a story of a kingdom's life, and it's a story of a empire's life, and it's a story of a world's life, and it's a story of a universe's life, and it's a story of a God's life, and it's a story of a soul's life, and it's a story of a spirit's life, and it's a story of a heaven's life, and it's a story of a hell's life, and it's a story of a life's life, and it's a story of a death's life, and it's a story of a resurrection's life, and it's a story of a judgment's life, and it's a story of a glory's life, and it's a story of a triumph's life, and it's a story of a victory's life, and it's a story of a conquest's life, and it's a story of a dominion's life, and it's a story of a kingdom's life, and it's a story of a empire's life, and it's a story of a world's life, and it's a story of a universe's life, and it's a story of a God's life, and it's a story of a soul's life, and it's a story of a spirit's life, and it's a story of a heaven's life, and it's a story of a hell's life, and it's a story of a life's life, and it's a story of a death's life, and it's a story of a resurrection's life, and it's a story of a judgment's life, and it's a story of a glory's life, and it's a story of a triumph's life, and it's a story of a victory's life, and it's a story of a conquest's life, and it's a story of a dominion's life, and it's a story of a kingdom's life, and it's a story of a empire's life, and it's a story of a world's life, and it's a story of a universe's life, and it's a story of a God's life, and it's a story of a soul's life, and it's a story of a spirit's life, and it's a story of a heaven's life, and it's a story of a hell's life, and it's a story of a life's life, and it's a story of a death's life, and it's a story of a resurrection's life, and it's a story of a judgment's life, and it's a story of a glory's life, and it's a story of a triumph's life, and it's a story of a victory's life, and it's a story of a conquest's life, and it's a story of a dominion's life, and it's a story of a kingdom's life, and it's a story of a empire's life, and it's a story of a world's life, and it's a story of a universe's life, and it's a story of a God's life, and it's a story of a soul's life, and it's a story of a spirit's life, and it's a story of a heaven's life, and it's a story of a hell's life, and it's a story of a life's life, and it's a story of a death's life, and it's a story of a resurrection's life, and it's a story of a judgment's life, and it's a story of a glory's life, and it's a story of a triumph's life, and it's a story of a victory's life, and it's a story of a conquest's life, and it's a story of a dominion's life, and it's a story of a kingdom's life, and it's a story of a empire's life, and it's a story of a world's life, and it's a story of a universe's life, and it's a story of a God's life, and it's a story of a soul's life, and it's a story of a spirit's life, and it's a story of a heaven's life, and it's a story of a hell's life, and it's a story of a life's life, and it's a story of a death's life, and it's a story of a resurrection's life, and it's a story of a judgment's life, and it's a story of a glory's life, and it's a story of a triumph's life, and it's a story of a victory's life, and it's a story of a conquest's

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

A CURE FOR IT.

Not a Patent Cure-All, Nor a Modern Miracle, But Simply a Rational Cure for Dyspepsia.

In these days of humbuggery and deception the manufacturer of patent medicines, as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless they claim that it will cure every disease under the sun. And they never think of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to cure every dyspeptic and he need look no further.

In the face of these absurd claims it is refreshing to note that the proprietors of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have carefully refrained from making any undue claims or false representations regarding the merits of this most excellent remedy for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They make but one claim for it, and that is, that for indigestion and various stomach troubles Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a radical cure. They go so far as to say, and any man or woman suffering from indigestion, chronic or nervous dyspepsia, who will give the remedy a trial will find that nothing is claimed for it, that the facts will not fully sustain.

It is a modern discovery, composed of harmless vegetable ingredients acceptable to the weakest and most delicate stomach. Its great success in curing stomach troubles is due to the fact that the medical properties are such that it will digest whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach, no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. It rests the overworked organ and replenishes the body, the blood, the nerves, creating a healthy appetite, gives refreshing sleep and the blessings which always accompany good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

In using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets no dieting is required. Simply eat plenty of wholesome food and take these Tablets at each meal, thus assisting and resting the stomach which rapidly regains its proper digestive power, when the Tablets will be no longer required.

Nervous Dyspepsia is simply a condition in which some portion or portions of the nervous system are not properly nourished. Good digestion invigorates the nervous system and every organ in the body.

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CITY NEWS.

If you wish to save your money and at the same time be dressed a little more stylishly than your neighbor, then you must visit Crawford's Cloak and Suit Room and get fitted in one of the Cleveland Traveler's sample suits, which they had bought at \$3.15 off, and which are now being sold at an equally low rate.

EGGS CAUSED HIS DEATH.

William G. Downing, Former Railroad Commissioner, Died Suddenly.

William G. Downing, formerly a railroad commissioner, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. May Shaw, 463 West Belle place.

His physician stated that four hard boiled eggs that Mr. Downing ate on Monday night caused his death by affecting the respirations of the heart. Mr. Downing would have celebrated his 88th birthday Sunday.

He was born in Virginia and was a member of the St. Louis firm of Downing, Towner & Co. until the close of the civil war.

Downing and eight children survive him. They are Judge Logan Downing of the Probate Court of Dunklin County, Smith Downing, general agent of the New York Life Insurance Co. in southeast Missouri, and Dr. Benjamin Downing, in charge of a quarantine station in Portland, Ore. Three other sons live in California. His daughters are Mrs. May Shaw, at whose home he died, and Mrs. Margaret Griffith of Kansas City. The funeral services will be held Thursday at Memphis, Mo.

Have your watches and jewelry repaired by the expert workmen at Mermod & Jaccard's repair shop, Broadway and Locust.

SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZES.
Committees Appointed and Resignations of Seven Teachers Accepted.

Judge Warwick Hough administered the oath of office to Louis Fues, Robert Moore and Christopher Johnson, newly elected members of the Board of Education, at the meeting held Tuesday night. Robert B. Dula had previously taken the oath.

After the installation President Harrison announced the committees as follows: Committee on Instruction—Edward C. Elliot, chairman; Calvin M. Woodward and William G. Moore, members. Committee on School Buildings—Robert Moore, chairman; Christopher W. Johnson and Henry F. Droste, members. Committee on Finance—James L. Ford, chairman; William Tausig and Robert B. Dula, members. Committee on Auditing and Supplies—John Schaefer, chairman; Edward C. Elliot and Louis Fues, members. Committee on Teachers' Annuals—Friedrich W. Johnson and Calvin M. Woodward, members.

The resignations of the following teachers were accepted: Mary E. McGrath, principal of the Hamilton school; Mary Carr, second assistant; Clinton school; Adelaide Simmonds, second assistant; Pope school; Maude M. Walker; Clara T. Deering; Mattie Anderson and Addie B. McCaw.

Grove's Ointment is a grateful relief for muscular pains and all skin irritations. It makes the hair fall out and is life to the hair.

WAS A PICTURE WEDDING

Miss Marie E. Von Phul, a Charming Society Girl, Became Mrs. Charles E. Michel Wednesday.

A beautiful wedding at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning was that of Miss Marie E. Von Phul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Von Phul of 425 West Morgan street, to Mr. Charles E. Michel, formerly of St. Louis, but now of Cincinnati, O.

The ceremony, which was performed in the presence of several hundred society persons, took place at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Rev. Father McDonald officiating. The church was simply but very prettily decorated with palms and Easter lilies and festoons of smilax.

The bride party included Miss Celeste Michel as maid of honor, Misses Clementine Clark, Mimi Berthold and Mary Nidelet as bridesmaids, Dr. Philip Von Phul as best man and Dr. George Chopin, John Bull, William Chard of Baltimore, Silvester Von Phul and Mr. Roberts of Washington, D. C., as groomsmen.

There were also two little flower girls—Misses Isabel Throckmorton and Grace Redding Von Phul—who wore dainty frocks of white mull and lace over pink silk.

The bride, who is one of the most beautiful girls in society, was charmingly attired in a gown of white tulle over liberty satin, the skirt made with a long court train and the corsage high, with transparent yoke and sleeves. The maid of honor wore white dotted swiss, made over white and trimmed with wide pointed bands of cream lace inserting the skirt on dem-tail and the bodice high, with altow sleeves. With this gown she wore a picture hat of white shiraz, with chiffon trimmed with white roses and pale green leaves.

Her bouquet was of white roses, white and pink carnations, and a spray of lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaids were all gowned similarly in white dotted swiss and lace over white silk, with collars and girdles of pale pink jamie. Their hair was of shaded pink chiffon, trimmed with pink roses, and their bouquets were of bridalmaid roses.

After the wedding there was a breakfast at the Von Phul residence for the bridal party only.

Mr. Michel and his bride left on the noon train for the East. They will travel about three weeks and will then go to Cincinnati to reside. They will be at home in their own apartments at "The Roanoke" after May 1.



MRS. Z. B. JOB, JR.
Who was married at Alton, Ill., Tuesday night.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond, to Mr. Z. B. Job, Jr. The ceremony took place at 6:30 o'clock at the bride's home, which is one of the handsomest residences in Alton. Although there were no guests present except relatives the house was crowded, as the family is a large one. From St. Louis there were Mr. and Mrs. James P. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Drummond, Jr., Mrs. B. F. Stephens, Steve Gore and John Betts. Rev. H. M. Chittenden performed the ceremony. Mrs. Edward M. Bowman, the bride's sister, served as matron of honor, with Misses Lucille Randall and Peachie Randall of Chicago and Lucia and Virginia Bowman of Alton as bridesmaids. They were all gowned in white with touches of pink and all carried great round bouquets of pink sweet peas tied with quantities of narrow pink ribbon. The bride wore white lace over liberty satin and carried a huge bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Frederick N. Job, of Chicago served as best man for the bridegroom. The ceremony was followed by a large reception, after which the couple departed on their wedding journey. They will be at home after May 15 at 708 Euclid place in Alton.

Adreon—Griffith.
Miss Mabel Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Worth Griffith, was married at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to Mr. Stephen Francis Adreon. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, 646 Cook avenue. Rev. Mr. Winchester officiating. There were no attendants and immediately.



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WAITER COMMITTED SUICIDE

Fred W. Neure Ended His Life in a Place From Which He Had Been Discharged.

Fred W. Neure committed suicide at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning by shooting himself through the head in the restaurant of William Peden, 287 Washington avenue. Despondency owing to lack of employment is thought to have been the cause. Neure formerly worked as a waiter for Peden. A few weeks ago he was discharged. Wednesday morning he walked into the restaurant, apparently to talk to Albert Schnettler, the waiter. While Schnettler was in the kitchen filling an order Neure reached over the counter, secured a revolver and shot himself. The body was removed to the morgue.

In his pockets were found letters showing that his mother, Mrs. Mary Maasson, 258 St. Charles street, St. Paul, had given him permission to enlist in the army and also one signed "Clara" indicating that she and Neure had quarreled and that she was trying to make up.

H. E. BARTER ARRESTED.

Accused of Having Obtained Money on a Worthless Check.

A warrant charging Harry E. Barter with securing money from his former attorney, Rozier G. Meigs, on a false check was issued by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson Wednesday. Barter obtained \$5 from Meigs on the face of a check made payable to him and bearing the signature, T. D. Simms. The check called for \$50. Barter has not yet returned to borrow the balance from Meigs as he promised to do last Saturday when the check was presented. Barter is a steamboat pilot who has been arrested several times for disturbing the peace of his wife, who finally died suit against him for divorce.

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Sheriff Dickman's deputies gave him a banquet Tuesday night and presented him with a sheriff's gold and diamond shield. The following guests attended the banquet: Harry B. Hawes, Judge E. A. Noonan and these deputies: E. F. Phelan, James L. Flaherty, William Fuesmaeyer, James L. Carroll, Jeremiah Sheehan, Thomas B. Montgomery, Patrick J. Garvey, Peter J. Schilling, George Vorberg, Charles Bilharz, John Nickel, Herman Eilers, John Hardwack, Julius Herr, J. W. Eilers, John W. Walsh, Michael Brown, William Grand, C. H. Wenke, Charles F. Jeracek, James J.

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GEN. BOOTH'S BIRTHDAY.

Salvation Army Commander Is 72 Years Old.

LONDON, April 10.—Gen. William Booth of the Salvation Army is today celebrating his seventy-second birthday by attending a series of meetings at which he is receiving the congratulations of "the force." Telegrams from all parts of the world are coming in. The general is in good health.

LONELY HOMES

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PROFITABLE PLATE PASSING

Fastor of Grace Church, New York, Found \$107,000 in His Collections Last Sunday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 10.—At the conclusion of his sermon on Palm Sunday, Dr. Huntington, pastor of Grace Church, in Broadway, pointed out that the church was badly in need of more buildings, for which it had the ground. Great was his surprise on Easter Sunday to find that the collection boxes held \$107,000. This prompt response to his request was a most pleasant surprise to Dr. Huntington, and he said to be the largest amount ever taken in the collection boxes of a church in one day, especially where no effort was made on the day.

Birth-Month Rings (Solid Gold). For April, the diamond, signifying "Innocence," \$10 to \$100. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

SHOT CHASING A BURGLAR.

St. Joseph Salesman Died of Self-Inflicted Injuries.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 10.—Conrad Krug, salesman for the Huttig-Moss Manufacturing Co., accidentally shot himself at an early hour this morning while chasing a burglar, and died three hours later.

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